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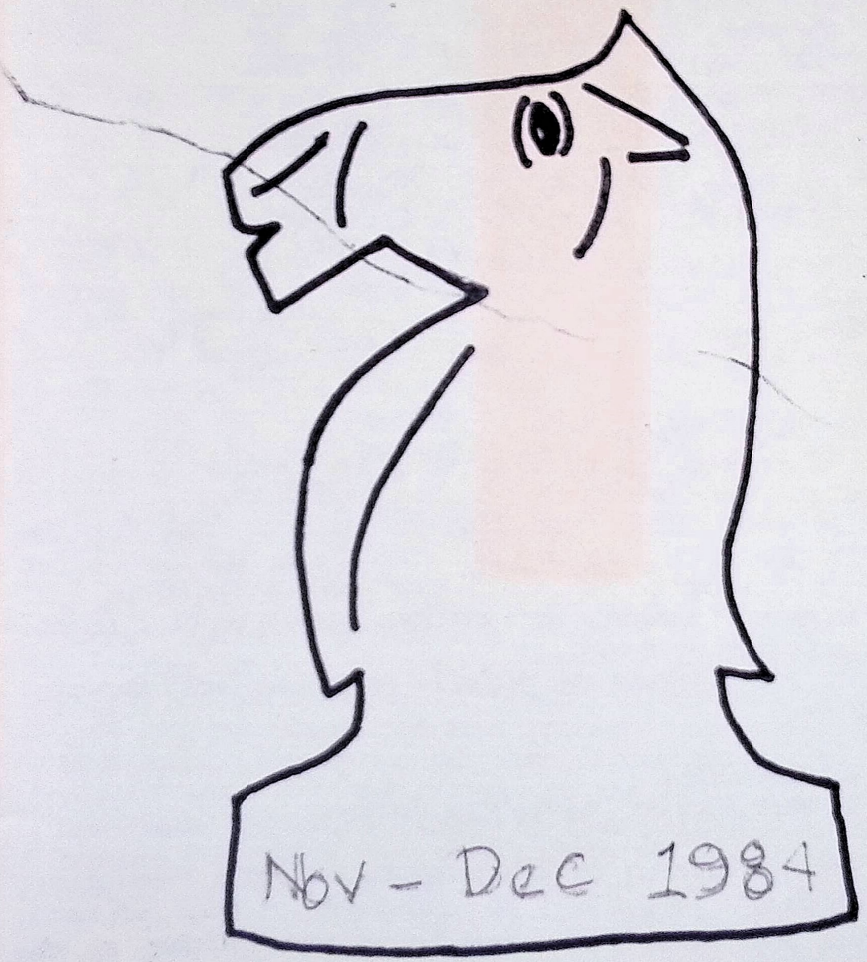

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
(by David Roeley)

—— Well, the elections are over. I certainly hope you went out and voted. North Dakota seems to have a new governor too. At least the political commericals are over for three years.

—— The Fargo vs. Moorhead Match was held in October. It seems out of 50 area players, the team captains were hard pressed to come up with 13 dedicated chess players. The Moorhead team really only had 3 players, but, thanks to some shrewd moves they kidnapped a few ND players, including me. Fargo won the match with little problem.

—— The new Top rated list is included in this issue. It seems that some class B players are not content with a class B rating, and have move on into the heavens and class A.

—— Are you all watching Prairie Public TV broadcast of the World Chess Championships? I was recently in the Denver area, they have the hour long version of the program. It has more discussion, and interviews with more people we all know.

—— The Newsletter held publication until after the ND Open (Ha! Ha!). The ND Open drew 40 players, the same as last year. So, ND chess is holding it's own. I was happy to see some faces that have been absent from chess for awhile, welcome back!

—— The NDCA is steadly growing. Presently we have 79 card carrying NDCA members. But, 7 memberships are due in November, so renew now so your Newsletter finds it's way to your mailbox. And remember if your address changes please let me or LaMoyne know.

—— Congrats to Erik Knutson and Somner Sorenson for winning the 20th ND Open. I suppose Erik will be ND's highest rated North Dakotan.

—— For those of you that didn't stay around to watch the Kerkay vs. Eik game Saturday Night, it did not finish till 1:00 am, you missed the most pressure packed game of the tournament. Mr. Kerkay got carried away playing Blackjack , so I was told, and arrived at the board all most one hour late. Watching someone of that caliber play in time trouble was really something. Steve Eik must have thought that he had him, because he (Kerkay) had only one minute to make 8 moves, in a complicated queen and pawn ending. They both made the time control, and agreed to a draw.

Dickinson Gains New Chess Club!

The city of Dickinson & southwestern North Dakota are "back on the chessboard", starting a chess club. LaMoyne Splichal, NDCA Secretary Treasurer, organized the 1st meeting October 1st, with 11 players coming out to play! "The King's End", (our club name for now) meets every Monday at 6:30 pm, in the DSC Student Center, on the college campus. A current goal is to have 25 active club members by January '85, which we are well on our way. - The King's End looks forward, inviting out-of-town chessfriends to future rated & unrated chess events! - With some NDCA assistance, Dickinson will have a USCF affiliate in Southwest ND, joining Minot in '84, who also started a club. After a 6-yr. absense, NDCA welcomes a chess club back in Dickinson; GOOD LUCK!

NDCA MINI-TREASURER REPORT - 10/23/84
by LaMoyne Splichal, Sec.-Treas.

The North Dakota state chess chapter has $507.83 in our treasury, and holding steady membership with 76 chessplayers. - I suggest to our current members to tell other ND players to join NDCA, so we can provide more tournaments & state chess benefits. There are 115 USCF members in state, but only 56 receive our state chess newsletter! NDCA #1 goal is communicating to all chessfans in the state, about our activities, etc. Let's strive to get over 100 members by April '85, ending the chess season on a very high note! - ND Chessplayers can send dues, $5 a year for adults, or $3 for junior membership (under age 19), to my address (on inside cover).

Thanks for supporting chess in ND!

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DID YOU KNOW ???

(by Brent Askvig)

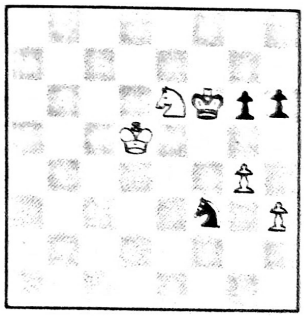
RUDOLF SPIELMANN (1883-1942)

- Spielmann was a child prodigy in chess who became one of the greatest combinational and attacking players of the early 1900's.
- The Art of Sacrifice in Chess was authored by Spielmann. This classic gives many fine examples of his attacking play.
- Spielmann had such a intense concentration that he often was unaware of what was happening around him. Once, during the 1929 Carlsbad tournament, he was having lunch and studying with his pocket set at the table. When the waiter mentioned that his soup was getting cold, Spielmann nodded and, not taking his eyes from the board, promptly began spooning the soup onto his lap.
- Spielmann won the 1926 Semmering-tournament ahead of Alekhine, Vidmar, Nimzowitsch, Tartakover, Rubenstein and Tarrasch.

Spielmann vs. Honlinger (Match 1929) Caro-Kann Defense 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de 4.Ne4 Nf6 5.Ng3 e6 6.Nf3 c5 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.dc Bc5 9.a3 O-O 10.O-O b6 11.b4 Be7 12.Bd2 Qc7 13.b5 Na5 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.Ng4 Qd8 16.Ne3 Nd5 17.Qh5 g6 18.Ng4 Bf6 19.Nf6+ Nf6 20.Qh6 Rc8 21.Radl Qe7 22.Rfe1 Ne8 23.Nf5 Qc5 24.Re5 Bd5 25.Ne7+ Qe7 26.Qh7+ Kh7 27.Rh5+ Kg8 28.Rh8++

Next Issue: This International Grandmaster, born March 5, 1862, was a doctor of medicine who specialized in the theraputic use of hypnotism.

Askvig vs. Ness from the Minot Massacre #2:
53.Nc5 Kg5 54.Ke4 Ng1 55.Ne6+ Kh4 56.Nf4 g5 57.Ng6+ Kh3 58.Kf5 Nf3 59.Nf4+? (I thought I would be able to get the h-pawn also, but the Black Knight is in exactly the right position.) 59. ... gf4 60.Kf4 Ng5 61.Kf5 Kg3 62.Kg6 Nf7 (Here, 59.Nh8 Nh2 60.Nf7 Ng4 61.Ng6! draws) 63.Kh5 Kh3 64.g5 hg 65.Kg6 g4 66.Kh5 g3 67.Kg6 g2 68.Kh5! Ne5! (68. ... g1(Q) is stalemate.) 0-1



FARGO VS. MOORHEAD CITY CHESS MATCH
Held Oct. 12, 1984
TD. Somner Sorenson

	Team Moorhead		Team Fargo		M		F
#1	Somner Sorenson	1941	Erik Knutson	2131	0	-	1
#2	Jeff Bergh	1777	Steve Turmo	2031	0	-	1
#3	Dean DeVries	1758	Gerald Fauske	1950	1/2	-	1/2
#4	David Rosley	1720	Calvin Wipf	1764	0	-	1
#5	Gerald Heuer	1586	Roger Buerkle	1422	1	-	0
#6	Chris Wanner	1098	Scott Wilson	1282	1	-	0
#7			Cameron Starr	1714	0	-	1

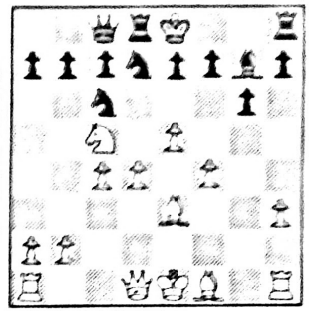
Held at NDSU: ---- Fargo over Moorhead 2.5 - 4.5

(Moorhead forfeited Board #7)

20th NORTH DAKOTA OPEN
NDSU: TD: DAN WANNER NOV 2-4, 1984

Erik Knutson	2138	5	Ron Schauer	1764	3
Somner Sorenson	1941	5	Cam Starr	1712	3
Eugene Kerkay	2145	4.5	Chris Slabchuck	Unr	3
Steve Eik	1897	4.5	James Pfeifer	1758	2.5
Bruce Davidson	1790	4.5	Leonard Crouse	1619	2.5
Terry Ness	1757	4.5	Gerald Heuer	1586	2.5
Knute Sorenson	2032	4	James Hoch	1406	2.5
Steve Turmo	2017	4	Charles Ross	1290	2.5
Francisco Toro	1772	4	Perry Zentner	Unr	2.5
Rich Peterson	1715	4	David Lommen	1941	2
Tim Bjelmeland	2028	3.5	Kent Parker	1724	2
John Rehnberg	1948	3.5	Orham Erdem	1605	2
James Ellingson	1882	3.5	LaMoyn Splichal	1551	2
Rick Case	1852	3.5	Gordon Hanson	1309	2
Calvin Wipf	1766	3.5	Richard Herr	1675	1.5
Edward Lutgen	1650	3.5	Dean Jereska	1159	1.5
Jon Heimarck	1922	3	Chris Wanner	1098	1
Lyle Hanson	1916	3	Lee Feldman	1583	.5
Gerald Fauske	1915	3	Stephan Popel	2142	0
Jeff Bergh	1777	3			
Tony Schwaiger	1765	3			

position after 14. ... Nd7
White: Bruce Davidson Black: Michael Sprague
2nd round at Minot Massacre #2



An interesting position. White has a preponderance of pawns in the center, and will try and convert it into an attack or material gain. Black meanwhile will 'chip away' at the center and try to get his pieces around it. Play continued: 15.d5!? (Sharp, but I thought that 15.Ne5 was better as it is not very clear how black can free himself.) 15. ... Nc5 16.Bc5 b6 17.Qa4?! (Bd4!?) 17. ... Qd7 (Played instantly as it is "box", the only move!) 18.Be3 (18.dc?? Qc2++) 18. ... Ne5 19.Qa7 (Hardly satisfying to exchange off a center pawn and lose the right to castle.) 19. ... Nf3+ 20.Kf2 Nd4 21.Bd3! O-O! (Black appreciates that the coming attack will be 'ferocious', but there are two kings on the board!) 22.Qa3 (Oh yes, deduct 10 points for the hasty 22.Bd4 as Bd4+ 23.K moves Ra8 24.Qb7 Rfb8 25.Qc6 gets doubled pawns for nothing, and any other move loses the Queen.) 22. ... Ra8 23.Qb4 Ra4+ (Go away, I don't want you hanging there!) 24.Qd2 Nf5 (Now comes the crucial phase.) 25.h4 h5! (At the cost of weakening g6 and a7 the h-pawn is stopped.) 26.Qd1 Raa8 (Hafta be alert!) 27.Qc2 Ne3 (Emphasizing White's dark-square weaknesses but also losing a valuable defender.) 28.Ke3 Qd6 (Again "box"!) 29.Qg2! Qg6! 30.Qe4 Qb2 (An exception to the rule!) 31.Rab1? (f5!?) 31. ... Qf6 32.Rbg1 Ra2 33.Rg5 (Hoping for Ba6?) 33. ... Qb2! 34.Rf1 Qd2+ 35.Kf3 Ra3! 36.Rh5 Rd3+ 37.Kg4 gh (Yes, I know f5+ also wins.) 38.Kh5 Re3 White resigns. 0-1.

Minot Memorial #2
Sept. 29, 1984 TD: Brent Askvig

	Name	Rating	#1	#2	#3	Total	
1	Terry Ness	1757	W10	W4	W3	3.0	1st
2	Michael Sprague	1699	W13	W5	W8	3.0	1st
3	Brent Askvig	1794	W11	W12	L1	2.0	
4	Rick Case	1833	W6	L1	W7	2.0	
5	Bruce Davidson	1811	W9	L2	W12	2.0	
6	Leonard Crouse	1567	L4	W13	W10	2.0	
7	John Anderson	Unr	D8	W11	L4	1.5	
8	David Lindseth	1747	D7	W9	L2	1.5	
9	Silvano Bentzel	1400	L5	L8	W13	1.0	
10	Grant Hillman	1244	L1	Bye	L6	1.0	
11	Ron Rau	1293	L3	L7	Bye	1.0	
12	Brian Schock	1128	Bye	L3	L5	1.0	
13	Jamie Gylden	Unr	L2	L6	L9	0.0	

Prizes: Ness & Sprague each $5.00 and free entry to MM#3
Ness t-shirt on tiebreak
Top under 1500: Bentzel Book
Top unrated : John Anderson Free entry to MM#3

1984 ND Postal Current Standings
(by Brent Askvig)

	Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1	Laux-Bachand	X	-	-	-	D	D	L	-	1.0
2	John Wetsch	-	X	-	-	-	W	-	-	1.0
3	Brent Askvig	-	-	X	W	W	-	-	-	2.0
4	LaMoyne Splichal	-	-	L	X	W	L	-	-	1.0
5	Mike Sprague	D	-	L	L	X	W	L	-	1.5
6	Rick Case	D	L	-	W	L	X	-	-	1.5
7	Andy King	W	-	-	-	W	-	X	-	2.0
8	Jeff Watson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	0.0

ANNOUNCEMENT: Anyone interested in international postal chess may contact Brent Askvig for free information and ordering cards. A 7 man tournament with world-wide opponents is only $4.75, the play is slower than USCF postal, but much more interesting. It is an especially good time for those who speak or want to learn a foreign language or for stamp collectors.

POLISH IMMIGRANT PLAYS NORTH DAKOTAN
(by Brent Hawley)

A North Dakotan is in the midst of a match with a former Polish Junior Championship participant! Lyle Kruckenberg, of Hazen, is playing an over the board match with Alex Sosnowski, a Polish immigrant. Alex, age 50, is an engineer at a power plant near Beulah. Now living in New Jersey, Alex was introduced to Lyle through their church minister. Thirty three years ago, at the age of 17, Alex participated in the Polish Junior Championship and placed 5th. He has not played a lot of chess since then, but as the first 2 games of the match show he still retains a good positional sense of the game.

Alex Sosnowski vs. Lyle Kruckenberg (Sicilian Defense)
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 a6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Be2 Bb4 7.Qd3 h6 8.Bd2 Nf6 9.Nc6 bc 10.as Bc3 11.Bc3 Bb2 12.O-O O-O 13.Radl d5 14.f3 a5 15.Qe3 Nd7 16.f4 Qe7 17.ed cd 18.f5 Qc5 19.Bd4 Qc6 20.f6 g5 21.Qh3 Kh7 22.Bd3+ 1-0

Kruckenberg vs. Sosnowski (Weidenhouser Gambit)
1.d4 Nf6 2.g4 Ng4 3.f3 Nf6 4.e4 d6 5.h4 Nc6 6.h5 e5 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.c3 a6 9.Bc6 Bc6 10.d5 Bd7 11.h6 g6 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Nd2 Nd5 14.Be7 Ne7 15.Nh3 Bh3 16.Rh3 Qd7 17.Rh4 O-O-O 18.Qb3 f5 19.O-O-O d5 20.ef Nf5 21.Rg4 d4 22.Ne4 Ne3 23.Rel Ng4 24.fg dc 25.Qc3 Qg4 26.Qe5 Rhe8 0-1

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Case vs. Wetsch (Sicilian Defense)
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 Be7 8.O-O-O a6 9.Bf6 gf 10.Be2 e5 11.Nc6 bc 12.Rhg1 Qa5 13.Bc4 Be6 14.Qh6 Bc4 0-1

Sprague vs. Laux-Bachand (English Opening)
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4 4.Qc2 O-O 5.a3 Bc3 6.Qc3 b6 7.g3 Bb7 8.Bg2 d5 9.d4 dc 10.Qc4 Nc6 11.O-O Na5 12.Qc2 Be4 13.Qdl Qd5 14.Ng4 Bg2 15.Ng2 Nb3 16.Ne3 Qb5 17.a4 Qb4 18.Ra3 Ne4 19.Rd3 c5 20.b3 Qa5 21.Nc4 Qa6 22.e3 Nc6 23.Bb2 Rfd8 24.Rd8+ Rd8 25.Qf3 b5 26.ab Qb5 27.Bf6 gf 28.Qf6 Rd7 29.Ne5 Ne5 30.Qe5 Rd5 31.Qb2 a5 32.Rbl Qd7 33.Qc2 Qd6 34.Ral Rd2 35.Qc3 Rd3 36.Qa5 Rb3 37.Rcl c4 38.Qa4 Rb4 39.Qc2 Qc6 1/2 - 1/2

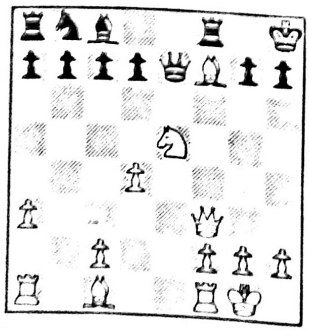
White: Bampl Black: A. McIntosh
Notes by Michael Bampl
1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 Nf6 4.c4 Be7 5.a3 d5 6.cd nd5 7.Qc2 a6 8.Nf3 Bf6 9.Nc3 Nb6 (The 'book' gives 9. ... Nc3, after which White goes for a K-side attack.) 10.Be2 O-O 11.O-O g6 12.d3 Qe7 13.Racl Bf5 (Better is 13. ... Be6) 14.Rfd1 Rfe8 15.Nd2 Rad8 16.Nfe4 Bg7 17.Nc5 Bc8 18.Bf3!? (I didn't like 18.Na6 Nd4 19.ed ba 20.Qc7 ed with fair play for the pawn.) 18. ... a5 (The only move against Na6) 19.Nb1! Qd6? (Losing a pawn. Best is 19. ... Nd5 20.Qc4! Nb6 21.Qb6! edge to White.) 20.Nb7 Bb7 21.Bc6 Bc6 22.Qc6 Qc6 23.Rc6 e4 24.Bg7 Kg7 25.d4 Black resigns, since Black has a lost ending.

White: M. Bampl Black: T. Jordan Round 7
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 ed 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.g4 Nc6 7.g5 Nd7 8.Be3 a6 9.Rg1 Be7 10.h4 (Against f4, I didn't like Qb6 11.Qd2 Qd2 12.Rb1 Qa3, since I can get a good game without a pawn sacrifice) 10. ... Nd4 11.Qd4 e5? (Now d5 is weak, and the Bishop can go to c4, gazing at f7) 12.Qd2 Nb6 13.f4 g6 (Not 13. ... Bd6 14.f5 Bc4?? 15.Qf2 winning a piece, or 14. ... Nc4 15.Bc4 Bc4 16.O-O-O edge to White.) 14.Qf2 Nd7 15.f5 Qa5 16.Bc4 (Threatening Bf7 winning.) 16. ... Rf8 17.O-O-O gf 18.ef Nc5 19.f6 Black resigns. I was pleased with this game, since I had only limited preparation for the Scheveningen.

Laux-Bachand - Case (Sicilian Defense)
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.O-O-O Nbd7 10.g4 b5 11.Bf6 Nf6 12.f5 Nd7 13.f5 Nc5 14.f6 gf 15.gf Bf8 16.Qh5 Bd7 17.Bh3 b4 18.N3e2 O-O-O 19.Qf7 Bh6+ 20.Kb1 Rdf8 21.Qe7 Rfe8 22.Qf7 Ref8 23.Qe7 Ne4 24.Ne6 Qc4 25.Nf8 Bh3 26.Nh7 Qe2 27.Ka1 Bg2 28.Rd6 Qb5 29.Qe6+ 1/2 - 1/2

This is a problem composed by Leonard Crouse and Jamie Gylden during the analysis of their game which occured

White to mate in 3.



NDCA SCOOPS NORTH AMERICA
(by Somner Sorenson)

Somner Sorenson, of Moorhead, an international postal player, has furnished this newsletter with information about a tournament held in New Zealand! How about that! Probably scooped 6 out of the 7 continants.

The IBM South Island Chess Championship was held in August, in Christchurch, New Zealand. The 8 round tournament had four players tied for first place.

Somner plays postal chess with Michael Hampl of Christenchurch, New Zealand.

'Final Standings

Vernon Small	6	Boyce	3.5
Adrian Lloyd	6	Davies	3.5
Mark Wilson	6	Gloisten	3
Jonathan Wellington	6	Morrison	3
Anderson	5.5	Cole	3
Love	5.5	Wilkes	3
Nokes	5	Johnson	3
Alexander	5	McKee	3
Hampl	5	Okey	2.5
Wilson	5	Anderson	2
Boyd	5	Millar	2
Lukey	5	Guwein	1.5
Nijman	4.5	IBM Comp.	1.5
Martin	4		
Jones	4		
Jordan	4		
McIntosh	4		
Mathieson	4		
Wilkinson	4		
Kelly	4		
Edwards	4		

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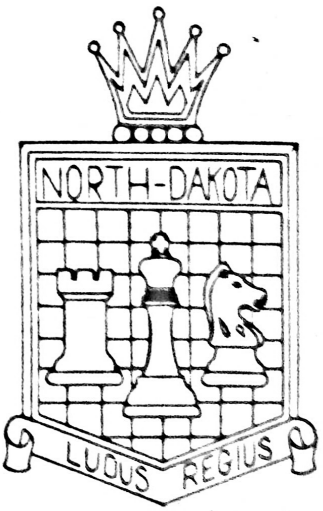


White: Ron Schauer Black: Brent Askvig
Bismarck Scholastic Benefit 02/19/84

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 e6 5.Bb3 Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.O-O Bd7 8.Bd2 Qc7 9.Nc3 a6 10.a3 h6 11.Qe1 O-O-O 12.Ne2 b5 13.e5 Ne4 14.de de 15.Nh4 g5 16.fg hg 17.Rf7 gh 18.Bf4 Rdf8 19.Rdf8 Rdf8 20.Qc3 Nd4 21.Nd4 cd 22.Qc7 Kc7 23.g3 Bc5 24.Kg2 Rd8 25.Rf1 Ke8 26.Bc4 b5 27.Be2 Bc6 28.Kh3 hg 29.Bg3 Rf1 30.Bf1 Bd5 31.Kg4 e3 32.Be2 Kf7 33.h4 Be4 34.Bd3 Bc6 35.Kg5 Be7+ 36.Kg4 Bd3 37.cd a5 38.Kf3 Kg6 39.Kg4 b4 40.ab Bc4 41.Kg3 a4 42.Ke2 Bc3 43.bc a3 44.cd a2 45.Ke3 a1(Q) 46.Ke4 Qa8+ 47.Kf4 Kh5 48.Ke3 Kg4 49.Be1 Qf3+ 50.Kd2 Qf1 0-1.

White: Richard Herr Black: Brent Askvig
CDCC Pawn Wars III 04/07/84

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bc6 bc 5.O-O d6 6.d4 Bg4 7.de Bf3 8.Qf3 de 9.Nc3 Bd6 10.Qg3 Qf6 11.Bg5 Qg6 12.Qe3 f6 13.Bh4 Qh5 14.Bg3 g5 15.h3 Ne7 16.Bh2 Qf7 17.b3 h5 18.Na4 Ng6 19.c4 g4 20.Rad1 Nf4 21.h4 Ne6 22.c5 Bf8 23.Rd3 Bh6 24.Qe2 Bf4 25.g3 Bh6 26.Rfd1 Nd4 27.Qb2 Rd8 28.Kg2 Qg6 29.Nc3 O-O 30.b4 Qh7 31.a4 Qe7 32.Ne2 Nf3 33.Qa2+ Kh7 34.Qa4 Rd3 35.Qd3 Rb8 36.Qa6 Rb4 37.Qc6 Bd2 38.Qd5 Ra4 39.Rd2 Nd2 40.Qd2 Re4 41.Qd3 f5 42.Nc3 Re1 43.Qf5+ Kh6 44.Nd5 Qd8 45.Nf6 Qa8+ 46.f3 Qa2+ 0-1

White: V. Gourneau Black: Cliff Berger (French Defense)
1984 North Dakota Scholastic

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ed ed 4.Qe2+ Be6 5.Qb5+ Nd7 6.Nf3 b6 7.Bg5 f6 8.Bf4 Bd6 9.Bg3 Ne7 10.Qe2 Nf8 11.Qe3 Neg6 12.Bb5+ Ke7 13.Rd1 Qb3 14.cd Rad8 15.Bg5 16.a3 Bc2 17.b4 Bd1 18.Bd1 Bd4 19.Bc2 Rd5 20.b5 Bb2 21.Re1 Rfd8 22.Bb3 Rd3 23.Bb2 R3d5 24.bc bc 25.h3 Bc3 26.Rb1 Rb5 27.a4 Rb1+ 28.Rb1 Rd1+ 29.Kh2 Rb1 30.Be3 a5 31.Bd4 Bd44 32.Nd4 c5 33.Nc6 Re1 34.Na5 Ra4 35.Nc6 c4 36.Ne7+ Kf8 37.Nc8 c3 38.Nb6 Ra3 39.Nc4 Ra1 40.Ne3 Ne4 41.f3 Nf2 42.Kg3 Nd1 43.Nc2 Rc1 44.Ne1 Nd2 45.Kf2 Rd1 46.g4 Nd3+ 47.Ke2 Rd2+ 48.Kf1 Ne1 49.Ke1 g5 0-1.

7th Bismarck Open

Stephan A. Popel captured the 7th Bismarck Open, Sept. 15-16, amidst a small but exciting crowd, at the Prairie Public TV building! The champion finished with 4 pts, alone in 1st, with relatively easy games. Only 12 players showed up to play, which was the major disappointment of the event. Because of the turnout, some pairings were unpredicted, since 5 rounds were scheduled. So..., Dr. Popel played "down to" 1983 champ Jerry Triggs, but Jerry played a nice game, the game ending in a 20 move draw!

7th Bismarck Open: TD. LaMoyne Splichal

	Name	Pre	Post	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	Total
1	Stephan Popel	2152	2152	D7	W4	W3	W2	D5	4.0
2	Lyle Hanson	1921	1941	W9	W6	W5	L1	D4	3.5
3	Rick Case	1833	1848	W11	D5	L1	W8	W9	3.5
4	Brent Askvig	1794	1811	W12	L1	WF	W9	D2	3.5
5	Jerry Triggs	1845	1846	W8	D3	L2	D6	D1	2.5
6	Bruce Davidson	1811	1790	W10	L2	L9	D5	W11	2.5
7	Cameron Starr	1712	1698	D1	L9	L8	W12	W10	2.5
8	LaMoyne Splichal	1537	1551	L5	D11	W7	W6	L4	2.5
9	Leonard Crouse	1575	1619	L2	W7	W6	L4	L3	2.0
10	Kumbaiah Murthy	1514	1520	L6	W12	LF	W11	L7	2.0
11	Joe Gagner	1392	1379	L3	D8	D12	L10	L6	1.0
12	Jack Parker	1312	1296	L4	L10	D11	L7	L8	0.5

Prizes:			
	Stephan Popel	1st	$30 & trophy
Top over 1700	Lyle Hanson	tied	$10
	Rick Case	tied	$10
	Brent Askvig	tied	$10
Top under 1700	LaMoyne Splichal	1st	$25
	Leonard Crouse	2nd	$5
	Kumbaiah Murthy	2nd	$5

Past Bismarck Open Champions

1983 Jerry Triggs
1982 S. Popel & S. Turmo
1981 Brent Askvig
1980 D. Joersz & A. King
1979 John Leitel
1978 Gary Wallace

From Tartakower to North Dakota with Thanks
(Or - A tidbit of ND Chess History)
(by Dr. Calvin Wipf)

While there were earlier chess tourneys it seems that in 1964 North Dakota chess perhaps got its biggest push, if not its first push. In that year Professor S.A. Popel organized the first North Dakota Open - a tournament that continues to this day. Our first North Dakota Chess Hall of Fame Member, Professor Popel, carried the wood for the fire that was to later blaze up during the Fischer era. A tradition was started, new tournaments added and a cadre of workers recruited that ensures chess a place in our State.

Even if we call Stephan Popel the Father of North Dakota Chess he didn't do it alone. Somner Sorenson, a Minnesotan, provided steady reliable energy and expertise in conducting the Fargo tournaments. Abe Thompson, "the Colonel", vigorously promoted North Dakota High School chess and founded the now famous and highly regarded Fargo-Moorhead Chess Council. (As a Council member I couldn't think of any other way to describe it.)

Of course it is the F-M Chess Council that provides the services and materials for the Fargo and Moorhead tournaments today, and with some luck and hard work we can anticipate a North Dakota Open in the year 2004 as well. Tradition is a powerful force that can grow as the years go by.

Oh yes - you were wondering what Tartakower had to do with North Dakota Chess? Well, Stephan Popel, in Paris during the years around 1950, would treat a hungry Tartakower to lunch in exchange for extra lessons. (It seems S. Tartakower was a better chess player than a gambler.) This is the same Tartakower of the chess books - the one Nimzovich said was one of the three best end game players of that era.

So Professor Popel bears his imprint and we enjoy the legacy of Popel the Master who in turn learned from Dr. Tartakower.

OPENING MISTAKES AND OTHERS . . .

(by Michael Sprague)

Everyone who plays chess seems to profess an interest in the opening, yet despite three centuries of exploration there are many uncharted paths. As an example, a famous Grandmaster and former World Champion crashes in 21 moves. A violent Sicilian? No. A Q-pawn opening!

Z Ribli vs. Mikhail Tal (Bugojno 1984)
1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 c5 3.g3 Qa5+ (One of those moves that, if you or I played it would be straightaway condemned.) 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bd2 cd (Just as in a Sicilian, except White has started a fianchetto!) 6.Nd4 Qb6 7.Nb3 Qc6 8.Bg1 d5 9.e4! (And White has a very large, if not winning advantage.) 9. ... Nbd7 10.ed Nd5 11.Bg2 Ndf6 12.Qe2 (Black is at least tow clear tempi behind.) 12. ... Be7 13.Nd5 ed 14.0-0-0 Qe6 15.Rge1 0-0 16.Qb5 Ne4 17.Bf4 Qf6 (Tal, with an extremely uncomfortable position, strives for complications.) 18.Rd5 Ba3 19.Be4 Bb2+ (19. ... Qb2+ leads to nothing as White's King will bw quite safe on d3!) 20.Kb1 Ba3 21.Be1! resigns. 1-0. As GM Marovic said "A classical case of backward development."

And sometimes you can encourage your opponent with pawns.

Michael Basman vs. Michael Stean (Hastings 1974)
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Be2 Nc6 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 cd 6.cd Ne4 (Well, a pawn is a pawn.) 7.d5 Qa5+ 8.Nc3 Nc3 9.bc Ne5 10.Ne5 (10.Qd4 might hold, but isn't Basman's style!) 10. ... Qc3+ 11.Bd2 Qe5 12.0-0 Qd5 (I always say "A dying man can eat anything!") 13.Rb1 (Ah yes, a fourth pawn is offered, at this point a lot of English players thought that Basman had been rash to the point of foolhardiness. I thought that Basman was calm to the point of being drugged!) 13. ... e6 14.Bd5+ Bd7 15.Bd7+ Kd7+ 16.Qa4+ Kd8 (16. ... Qc6?? 17.Rb7+) 17.Rb5 Qc6 (17. ... Qd2? 18.Rb7) 18.Rc1 Qa6 (Around here everyone probabl felt sorry for Stean!) 19.Ra4 Qd3 20.Be3 d5 21.Ra7 Ra7 22.Qa7 Ba3 23.Qb8+ Ke7 24.Bg5+! f6 25.Qb7+ Kd6 26.Qc7++ 1-0.

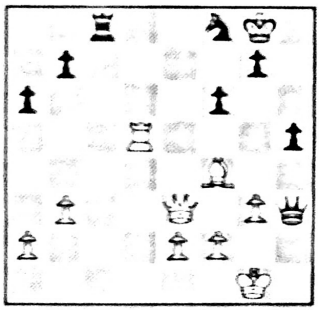
Impressions
(by Michael Sprague)

These were my Impressions of the Karpov vs. Kasparov Match, game 7, which was televised on Prairie Public TV, the one Boris Spassky on.

I found the others, on the chess program, were profoundly silent. Spassky's presence was, at the least, a little daunting! Boris himself was quite gloomy, perhaps he didn't like the position on the demo board. A rather simplified position, it favored Karpov. See diagram. He, Karpov, eventually won. The fellow at the demo board wanted Boris's help at one point, but Boris, who has a surprisingly deep voice, was not going to be 'trapped' in any errors of analysis on PPTV! He roused up to say, "Hard to say, it is very complicated!", and sank back into his chair.

Later in the program, noticably cheered up, Spassky was asked about the position (See Diagram), he shrugged and asked the pretty college co-ed, sitting next to him, "What do you think?".

Black- Kasparov
(short of time)



White- Karpov

Karpov play 33.Qd3 Qg4 (Kasparov now had about one minute to make it to move 40. "You cannot play accuratley in time pressure!", said Spassky.) 34.f3 Qg6 35.Kf2 Rc2?! (35. ... Qd3! with chances. From both Spassky and Mednis) 36.Qe3 Rc8 (36. ... Ra2?? 37.Rd8 and 38.Bd6 wins.) 37.Qe7! b5 38.Rd8 Rd8 39.Qd8 ("Black is quite lost", Said Spassky.) 39. ... Qf7 40.Bd6 g5 (Black is quite paralyized) 41.Qa8 Kg7 Here Kasparov has made the time control, and Karpov sealed his move. "Take the pawn?", asked the annotator. "Sure. Why not?" said Spassky and Mednis.

Well, 'interesting' if you are not on the receiving end of such play. Obviously the moral is, Stay out of time pressure, if you can!

1985 North Dakota Postal Chess Championship

Entries are now being accepted for the 1985 N.D. Postal Championships. Entrants must be ND residents (except military personnel) The Winner will be crowned 1985 Postal Champ of North Dakota. The Winner must reside in ND to be crowned Champ, those leaving the state are still eligible for the money prizes, but not for the state Championship title.

Entry Fee: $5.00 NDCA membership required
Entry Deadline: Jan 1, 1985 (pairings made by 01/15/85)

Format:

If less than 10 players

Round Robin format using Fide RR pairing guide
Top Score is first place

If 10 or more players

Two or three sections of 4 to 6 players each section if RR with one White and Black against each opponent. Top scorer from each section meets in the Finals. A RR against the other winners, again one White and Black against each section winner.

Rules:

provided at time of pairings

Prizes:

All who complete pairings without forfeits receive a 1985 N.D. Postal Chess Championship Certificate.
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North Dakota Chess Association

Top USCF Rated ND Chessplayers

(Ratings received 10/13/84)

1.	Stephan A. Popel	2152	Fargo
2.	Frik Knutson	2131	Fargo
3.	Bruce G. Stearns	2053	Bismarck
4.	Stephen J. Turmo	2017	Fargo
5.	Lyle Hanson	1941	Jamestown
6.	Gerald M. Fauske	1915	Fargo
7.	Steven R. Eik	1897	Fargo
8.	Rick Case	1848	Minot
9.	Jerry Triggs	1846	Mandan
10.	John D. Kasper	1840	Grand Forks
11.	Brent Askvig	1811	Minot
12.	John H. Leitel	1807	Almont
13.	Frederick Lobdell	1797	Grand Forks
14.	Bruce Davidson	1790	Bismarck
15.	Andy King	1781	Fargo
16.	David R. Myers	1774	Bismarck
17.	Calvin Wipf	1767	Fargo
18.	Anthony J. Schwaiger	1765	Gr. Forks AFB
19.	Ronald R. Schauer	1764	Mandan
20.	Terry Ness	1757	Bismarck
21.	Dean DeVries	1750	Wahpeton
22.	David O. Lindseth	1746	Rugby
23.	Kent Parker	1724	Dickinson
24.	David A. Rosley	1720	Wahpeton
25.	Michael Sprague	1699	Minot
25.	John P. Stanfield	1699	Minot AFB
27.	Cameron Starr	1698	Fargo
28.	Richard E. Herr	1675	Wishek
29.	Tim W. Durkop	1650	Bismarck
29.	Edward M. Lutgen	1650	Minot
31.	Leonard V. Crouse	1619	Dickinson
32.	Orhan Erdem	1605	Grand Forks

START PREPARING FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!

APRIL 20-21, '85

1985 NORTH DAKOTA CLOSED!

*GATEWAY COMFORT INN BISMARCK, ND

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NOV 16-18 — 22TH MINNEAPOLIS OPEN
(See December Chess Life for Details)

NOV 24 — MINOT MASSACRE #3
3 Round Swiss: TL 25/1,25/1:
Reg. 9-9:45am 11/24/84: USCF & NDCA req.
EF $5: $$ based on entries: T-Shirt &
Free entry to MM#4 for first:

Site: North Central Experiment Station
2 miles South of Minot, Hwy 83
Minot ND 58701

ENT: Brent Askvig (address on cover)

DEC 8-9 — SOUTH DAKOTA ROUND ROBINS
5 Round (Round Robin): TL 40/2:
Reg. 8-8:45am 12/08/84
EF $5, $7 at site: $$G $16, $8
Rounds. 9-2-7; 9-2

Site: Gilbert Science Center
33rd and Summit
Sioux Falls SD 57197

ENT: South Dakota Chess Association
C/O Emil Knapp
1906 South 5th Ave.
Sioux Falls SD 57105

JAN 12-13 — 15TH RED RIVER OPEN
Concordia College Moorhead MN

FEB 23-24 — 13TH BISON
NDSU Fargo ND

MAR 23-24 — 20TH FM OPEN
MSU Moorhead MN

APR 20-21 — 1985 NORTH DAKOTA CLOSED
Bismarck ND

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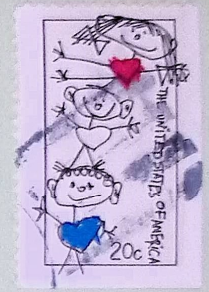

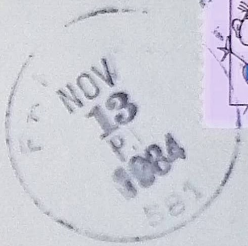

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